(c) if answer to parts (a) and (b) be in the affirmative, then when Government will get independent toilets constructed for each flat and the work relating to installation of windows and doors of toilets will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) No, Sir. The quarters are in habitable condition.

(b) Windows and doors of toilets of these quarters are in working condition. There is only one toilet for two quarters in all the 1048 Type-I quarters in Sector-II, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.

(c) Work of providing independent toilets for all the Type-I quarters has been planned in two phases. Work under Phase-I has been taken up and is scheduled to be completed during this financial year. Work under Phase-II is at the stage of tendering and is planned to be completed by the end of next financial year.

As regards complaints regarding repairs to doors and windows, the same are being attended to as and when received.

Slum Population in the Capital

145. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the capital over 45 per cent of the population lives in slums;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government have failed to enforce laws to clear the 'city's slums;

(c) if so, what immediate steps are being taken to remove these slums; and

(d) what concrete mechanism has been worked out to prevent further growth of slums on Government land in future?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) It has been

reported that about 25-30 lakh people are living in slum and jhuggi jhopri clusters, out of an estimated population of 1.35 crores in Delhi.

(b) and (c) Regular and concerted efforts are being made to clear the slum areas. The efforts include relocation of eligible slum dwellers elsewhere, in situ upgradation of J J clusters, where land is not required in foreseeable future and removal of ineligible slum dwellers.

(d) All the land owning agencies have been asked to be more vigilant to keep their vacant lands tree from such encroachments by way of proper utilization.

News-Item "Unchecked Migration May lead to civic Break Down'*

146. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "Unchecked migration may lead to civic breakdown: report" appearing in the Times of India, dated 2nd May, 2001;

(b) whether it is a fact that Delhi city has an addition of 3.5 lakh people every year and about 2.5 lakh of them are migrants, who usually settle down in slums; and

(c) if so, what strong steps are being taken to check migration and breakdown of civic facilities in the Capital?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per Census data, the population of Delhi increased from 62.20 lakhs in 1981 to 94.21 lakhs in 1991 thereby recording an yearly average of addition of 3.2 lakhs people. As per the provisional Census data, 2001, Delhi has recorded a population of 137.83 lakhs in 2001 indicating average addition of 4.36 lakh people every year during the last decade. It is estimated that the migration of Delhi is in the region of 2 lakh persons per year.